GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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DOCTORS PRESCRIPTION
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Union Government has issued an order by which a photocopy of the original prescription of the docjtor in CGHS dispensaries should be returned to the beneficiary after indenting it which is found illegible creating difficulty to both the doctors and the beneficiaries;

(b) if so,whether the Government proposes to cancel this order and to maintain the status quo in this regard; and

(c) if so , the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) An order was issued by the Office of the Additional Director (HQ), CGHS Delhi vide No. 18-3/03/04/CGHS/DA dated 5.11.2003 to retain in the CGHS dispensaries for future scrutiny and audit the original prescription of the CGHS beneficiaries against which medicines are procured from the CGHS authorised local chemist and to give an authenticated photocopy of the prescription to the beneficiaries for indenting the medicines.

(b) & (c) The matter is being examined.